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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13-16, 18, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40-42, 44-49, 54, 55, 57-64, 66-69, 71, 72 and 76-78 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 19-31, 34-36, 39, 43, 50-53, 56 and 65 to read as

follows:1

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(Amended) A computer processing apparatus for classifying a document,

comprising:

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made in this amendment is attached.